

**PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY AND PRINTING.**

SEPARATE proposals for furnishing the stationery and for executing the printing of this department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, will be received by the chief clerk of the department until June next. Those unaccompanied by satisfactory testimonials of ability to execute the contracts will not be considered.

All the articles to be furnished must be of the best quality—specimens of the principal articles of which—such as paper, quills, ink, and printing type—must be submitted, and the lowest bidder, putting in classes as per schedule, and the department reserves the right to retain such samples, and to pay for the same at the prices stated in the offer, and to reject any article which is not of the quality required, where the articles accompanying it are not of the very best quality, or where the articles are not of the work of the department; and inferior, poor, or imitation articles will be rejected. It is also in their power, at any time, to reject any article which is not of the quality which they require, or the entire bid, to rejection, at the pleasure of the department.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and must specify a price, and but one price, for each and every article contracted for, as scheduled. The price for proposals will be furnished at the department to persons applying for them; and as without the price the proposals will be rejected, and difficult to make a decision, none will be taken into consideration unless accompanied by a price, and the price must be stated in figures, and must be substantially agreeing therewith.

Each class will be considered separately, and, all other things being equal, it will be assigned to the lowest bidder for such class, to the lowest bidder on the aggregate, as the department may deem most proper. In the schedule of prices, if assigned to a bidder, they may all be embraced in one contract; and each bidder will be required to furnish the articles specified in the schedule, and forfeit his right to any portion of the contract.

All the articles to be furnished and work to be executed must be of the best quality, and the bidder must be a resident of the United States, to the satisfaction of the head of the office for which the articles are required.

The department reserves to itself the right of ordering a greater or less quantity of each and every article contracted for, as the public service may require.

When the department orders any article at any time will be deemed sufficient cause forthwith to annul the contract.

Bonds must be furnished, as given by the person or persons contracting; and in case of a failure to supply the articles to perform the work, the contractor and his sureties shall be liable for the cost of the work, and the department may liquidate damages.

The submitted list specifies as nearly as now can be done the amount, quality, and description of each of the kinds of articles and work that will be required.

**Writing paper, made of linen, laid or wove, white or blue.**

CLASS NO. 1.

80 reams folio top, wove or plain, finish, laid lined and trimmed, to weigh not less than 17 lbs. per ream

120 reams folio top, wove or plain, finish, laid and trimmed, to weigh not less than 12 lbs. per ream

55 reams foolscap, wove or plain, finish, laid and trimmed, to weigh not less than 13 lbs. per ream

15 reams foolscap, plain, hand-made, faint lined and trimmed, to weigh not less than 12 lbs. per ream

10 reams foolscap, plain, machine, faint lined and trimmed, to weigh not less than 12 lbs. per ream

8 reams quarto top, hand-made, faint lined, larves papers, commonly known as despatch or consular paper, to weigh not less than 16 lbs. per ream

200 reams quarto top, hand-made, plain, faint lined three sides, per ream

140 reams quarto top, hand-made, plain, faint lined four sides, per ream

70 reams quarto top, hand-made, plain, faint lined four sides, per ream

12 reams quarto top, machine, faint lined four sides, per ream

100 reams quarto top, French, faint lined three sides, per ream

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CLASS NO. 2.

3 reams royal paper, for books, per ream

3 reams medium paper, for books, per ream

60 reams copying paper, per ream

100 reams envelope paper, yellow or buff, royal, per ream

30 reams blotting-paper, royal,	do
CLASS No. 3.	
430 dozen cards Perry's best metallic pens, per dozen cards	
350 dozen cards of all other manufacture in use, per dozen	
40 gross metallic pens, best quality, per gross	
15,000 quills, No. 80, per thousand	
40 quills, No. 70, do	
4 dozen ever-pointed silver pencils, with gold pens, per dozen	
5 dozen gold pens, Brown's, or equal, per dozen	
2 dozen silver cases for the same, do	
15 gross of leads for ever-pointed pencils, assorted sizes, per	

1 dozen best black seal pens, per dozen  
 10 dozen red-lined pencils  
 CLASS No. 4.  
 20 dozen folders, ivory, 2-inch, per dozen  
 450 red linen tape, assorted, do  
 600 silk seal tags, assorted colors and widths, in hanks, per dozen  
 2 dozen pounce boxes, of ivory, per dozen  
 10 dozen do china, do  
 12 dozen sand boxes do  
 10 dozen do tube, do  
 15 dozen wafer stands, or boxes, cocoon, per dozen  
 15 dozen erasers, Rodgers & Sons', ivory handles, per dozen, genuine  
 30 dozen penknives, Rodgers and Sons', or equal, 4 blades, blue or black or green, genuine  
 6 dozen wafer stamps, ivory handles, per dozen

ten,	6 dozen office scissors, 11 inches,	do
ten,	6 dozen office shears,	do
ten, six-	Class No. 5	
	12 dozen inkstands, cut-glass, recently invented fountain,	
	movable tops, per dozen	
	3 dozen inkstands, cast-iron, per dozen	
thir-	12 dozen French pump china inkstands, per dozen	
ty,	12 gallons best ink, black, the department to have choice of the	
ty,	market, per gallon	
ty,	600 bottles ink, black, the department to have choice of the	
ty,	market, per quart	
ty,	6 quarts ink, red, the department to have choice of the mar-	
ty,	ket, per quart	
ty,	50 bottles ink, per quart, the department to have choice of the mar-	

300 bottles ink, red, the department to have choice of the market, in  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint bottles, per bottle

75 bottles extraline India rubber, French, or equal

300 bottles ink, best copying, in  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint bottles, per bottle

CLASS NO. 6.

10,000 wafers, large red, for department seal, per thousand

100 pounds wafers, common size, red, per pound

100 bottles sealing wax, French, scarlet, per pound

15 pounds sealing wax, black, per pound

95 pounds India rubber, prepared, per pound

3 pounds do do unprepared, per pound

200 quarts black sand, per quart

CLASS NO. 7.

1 dozen India ink, per dozen  
1 dozen camel's hair pencils, per dozen, assorted  
100 pounds twine, lined, per pound  
100 pounds twine, cotton  
50,000 pocket envelopes, of white or yellow paper, of the following  
size, viz: 5 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches, per hundred  
8 dozen rulers, mahogany, 18 inches long, 1 1/2 wide, per dozen  
8 dozen elastic pen-holders, Alden's, do

**PRINTING.**

The printing of all kinds which may be required to be executed for the use of the Treasury Department, or any of the offices thereof, whether the same shall be in the form of circulars, reports, forms, contracts, blanks, solid matter or not, laid, rule-work, or rule-and-figure-work, shall be done by the printer or printers to be selected by the

	No. of sheets.	
On quarto post—1 page on a sheet, p. 100 sh.	100	75,000
2	do	30,500
3	do	5,000
4	do	3,000
On foolscap—.....	100	5,500
2	do	60,000
3	do	2,000
4	do	1,000
On folio post—.....	100	2,500
2	do	2,500

On every other description of paper, not designated above, but to be so by the office ordering it, whether circulars, instructions, warrants, forms, returns, &c., as specified in the first paragraph, for—	4	do	do	2,000
1 page on a sheet, per 100 sheets,	2	do	do	2,150
2	do	do	do	20,000
3	do	do	do	2,700
4	do	do	do	1,250
State the price per page for every additional page on any of the above over four pages, estimating at 10,000 pages.	4	do	do	
Blank forms or any other description of printing required broadcast on any of the above paper, each				

Treasury-weekly statement of treasury drafts and specie, on imperial writing paper, per 100 sheets..... 100

It is expressly to be understood that no extra charge of any description will be allowed. The price bid for printing must cover and include all contingencies and extras.

It is the duty of the printer to be permitted to have any description of printing which may properly be called "book or pamphlet work" executed by special contract.

The department reserves the right to accompany their bids with samples of quality of the different kinds of paper they propose to furnish.

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**United States Patent Office,**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 27, 1920

ON the petition of Abram Van Order, of Ithaca, New York, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 17th of July, 1828, for an improvement in boilers for steam engines, A.C. & S. have been appointed to hear and report on the said petition, which takes place on the seventeenth day of July, 1829.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on the 17th day of July, 1829, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and the parties are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

And it is further ordered that the petitioners are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least ten days before the day of hearing. All testimony filed by either party must be accompanied by the affidavit of the deponent, in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

Ordered, that this notice be published in the National Intelligencer, Republic, and Union, Washington, D. C.; Inquirer, Pall Mall Gazette, New York; Commercial Advertiser, Buffalo, New York; and Daily News, Boston, Massachusetts,—once a week for some convenient weeks previous to the 12th of July next, the day of hearing.

THOS. EWART,  
Commissioner of Patents.

P. S. Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice.

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Orphans' Court, May 23, 1858.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington county, to wit:

In the case of Henry May, administrator of Ann R. Bonville, deceased, the administrator is hereby notified that the Register of the orphans' court, appointed Tuesday, the 15th day of June next, for the settlement and distribution of the estate of said deceased, will receive and take account of all claims against said estate which have been collected and turned into money, when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend with their claims; they may otherwise be barred. A copy of all claims of said estate must be presented to the court on or before the 1st day of all month of June next. A copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks prior to said 15th day of June next.

Test:

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